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Dear Dr. McAllister:

I am writing to announce the 1989 ASPEN HEPATIC CHOLESTEROL AND LIPOPROTEIN CONFERENCE that will be held on August 19-22, 1989 at the Given Institute of Pathology, Aspen, Colorado. This year's research conference is on the effects of diet on the regulation of hepatic cholesterol and lipoprotein metabolism, including potential mechanisms whereby diet might modify this metabolism. Leading scientists will present their current research on fundamental processes of regulation of apolipoprotein synthesis and lipoprotein-removal systems (lipoprotein receptors) by the liver. The emphasis of this conference will be given to potential effects of diet on these processes, but the thrust of the presentations will be on fundamental molecular biologic mechanisms controlling lipoprotein and apolipoprotein metabolism by the liver.

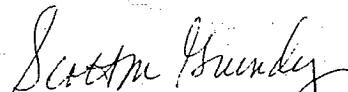
As you know, from your past attendance, one of the main purposes of this meeting is to provide a conference on cholesterol and lipid metabolism for students, research fellows, postdoctoral trainees, and young faculty. For many of these people, the Gordon Conference is not available. We have limited funds to support the expenses of individuals in this category. Also, more senior investigators are invited to attend at their own expense with a small registration fee to cover conference expenses. Interested individuals should send a curriculum vitae and a short abstract of research interests to me. All participants are invited to submit abstracts for poster presentations.

Attached with this letter is the agenda for the 1989 conference. Also, I am enclosing a flier that you may want to put on your bulletin board. The sponsors of this meeting would be most appreciative of your support. We believe that the conference serves an important need for young investigators, as well as for more senior investigators.

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The deadline for receipt of application for the conference is on May 15, 1989.

Sincerely yours,



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